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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005 in the above-referenced application and pursuant to the telephone conference with the Examiner on June 15, 2005, applicants submits the following response in addition to the earlier submission of the formal drawings: